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SUBJECT: TENERIFE AIR DISASTER - SITUATION REPORT 4

SITUATION IN TENERIFE AS OF 0730 HRS EST 3/29/77

1. SURVIVORS: EMBASSY MADRID REPORTS THAT SOME 50 PERSONS ARE BEING EVACUATED VIA THE C-130 AIRCRAFT FROM TENERIFE TO LAS PALMAS AND THEN TO THE US VIA THE C-141 MEDIVAC PLANE. 13 OF THE EVACUEES WILL NEED BURN TREATMENT AT BROOKE MEDICAL CENTER AT SAN ANTONIO AND OTHERS MAY ALSO REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION IN SAN ANTONIO. 2 OTHER SURVIVORS ARE IN SUCH SERIOUS CONDITION THAT THEY CAN NOT BE MOVED, WHILE THE REMAINDER OF THE 71 TOTAL SURVIVORS DO NOT REQUIRE EVACUATION.

2. DEATH TOLL: THE LATEST COUNT BY PAN AM OF US FATALITIES IS 318 AND THE EMBASSY TEAM IS SEEKING CONFIRMATION OF POSSIBLY THREE US CITIZENS ON THE KLM PLANE, IN WHICH ALL 249 PASSENGERS AND CREW WERE KILLED.
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3. US TEAM: US CONSULAR AND MEDICAL PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO ASSIST THE SURVIVORS AND TO ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY THE REMAINS OF THOSE KILLED. INVESTIGATION OF THE CRASH BY SPANISH, DUTCH AND US OFFICIALS CONTINUES.

4. WORKING GROUP: SCA AND EUR CONTINUE TO PROVIDE

24-HOUR STAFFING TO MONITOR AND COORDINATE DEVELOPMENTS.
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